Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date: 03/10/11	Bureau/Station/Facility: FOR III / LKD	Admin. Invest.? ☐	Hit? ☒

Incident Information

URN: 011-04986-1323-145	Date: 03/10/11 Time: 2021
City or Station: Lakewood	Nature of Incident: Deputies shot suspect in the hand and abdomen when he was believed to be armed with a handgun.
Location: [redacted] Fairman Avenue, Lakewood	

Location Type (*circle one or more*): Backyard, Beach, Business, Freeway, Industrial, Park, Parking Lot, Residence, Rural, School, **Street** (circled), Other: ____

Lighting (*circle only one*): **Darkness** (circled), Daylight, Other, Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*): Clear, **Cloudy** (circled), Fog, Rain

Distance:

Incident Type (*circle one or more*): Accidental, Armed Person, Fleeing Suspect, Foot Pursuit, Gun Take Away, Moving Vehicle, Sniper/Ambush, Startle, Struggle Involved, Traffic Stop, **Unarmed Person** (circled), Unintentional, Vehicle Pursuit, Warrant Service, Warning Shot, Other: ____

Initiated by (*circle only one*): Arrest Warrant, **Call** (circled), Observation, One Person Unit, Other, Search Warrant, Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*circle only one*): Detective, Inmate Transport, Other, **Routine Patrol** (circled)

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect	Aero Unit?	Canine Unit?
7	0	☒	☐

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM / PM / Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular / Overtime / Off Duty
[redacted]	Marx	Jason	T.	**PM** (circled)	**Regular** (circled)
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Na[redacted]		First Name [redacted]			M.I. [redacted]	
Street Address [redacted]	City [redacted]	Zip Code [redacted]	Work Ph [redacted]		Home Ph [redacted]	
La[redacted]		First Name [redacted]			M.I. [redacted]	
Street Address [redacted]	City [redacted]	Zip Code [redacted]	Work Ph		Home Ph [redacted]	
Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]			M.I. [redacted]	
Street Addres[redacted]	City [redacted]	Zip Code [redacted]	Work Ph [redacted]		Home Ph [redacted]	

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(*circle one or more*)
[redacted]	Melikidse	Michael	G.	**On Duty** (circled), Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting
				On Duty, Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Hutak	Jodi	L.

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Robley	Shane	T.

PSTD Use Only

SH # ____________

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
03/10/11	2140		

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I
[redacted]	Ault	Alicia	
[redacted]	Adler	Kelly	
[redacted]	Allen	Victor	

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1/E#2	UC					NN	NN
E#1	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	GS	AD
E#2	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	GS	HD

See Front Side

Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 011-04986-1323-145

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Herrera	First Name: Michael	M.I.: A.
Sex: M Race: H	Rank: DSG	Unit Assignment: FOR III / LKD	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 132T1
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM **PM** Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): **Regular** Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? [ ]	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #: — Interviewed? [X]
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 6-8	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest; Plain Clothes w/ Vest; Raid Jacket no Vest; Raid Jacket w/ Vest; Uniform no Vest; **Uniform w/ Vest**	Other Factors:
Age: 43 Height: 509 Weight: 170			
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta Caliber: 9mm # Shots: 4	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:		
Field Training Officer Emp #: Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I.	
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted] Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I.	

E 2

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Fernandez	First Name: Victor	M.I.: J.
Sex: M Race: H	Rank: DSG	Unit Assignment: FOR III / LKD	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 132T2
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM **PM** Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): **Regular** Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? [ ]	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #: — Interviewed? [X]
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 7-8	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest; Plain Clothes w/ Vest; Raid Jacket no Vest; Raid Jacket w/ Vest; Uniform no Vest; **Uniform w/ Vest**	Other Factors:
Age: 26 Height: 508 Weight: 180			
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta Caliber: 9mm # Shots: 3	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:		
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted] Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I.	
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted] Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I.	

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? [ ]	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #: — Interviewed? [ ]
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest; Plain Clothes w/ Vest; Raid Jacket no Vest; Raid Jacket w/ Vest; Uniform no Vest; Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height: Weight:			
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? [ ]	Patrol Certification? [ ]	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? [ ] Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: [ ]
Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:		
Field Training Officer Emp # Last Name	First Name	M.I.	
Field Training Officer Emp # Last Name	First Name	M.I.	

See Other Side

Officer Involved Shooting
Suspect Information

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Douglas	First Name: Channing	M.I.
AKA Last Name: Terrell / Channing / Gamiz / Woods / Johnson	First Name: Terell / Desun / Mageo	M.I.

Sex: M Race: B	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 23 D.O.B. 12/30/87	Height: 508 Weight: 170	FBI #: [redacted]	CII #: [redacted]
Booking #: -None-	Primary Charge: 148PC - 2 Counts	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☒
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

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Last Name	First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

SUPPLEMENTAL NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	A.	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	H	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT: ON-DUTY, HIT SHOOTING - SUSPECT INJURED

IAB FILE NUMBER: SH 2284201

URN#: 011-04986-1323-145

DATE / TIME: THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2011, 2035 HOURS

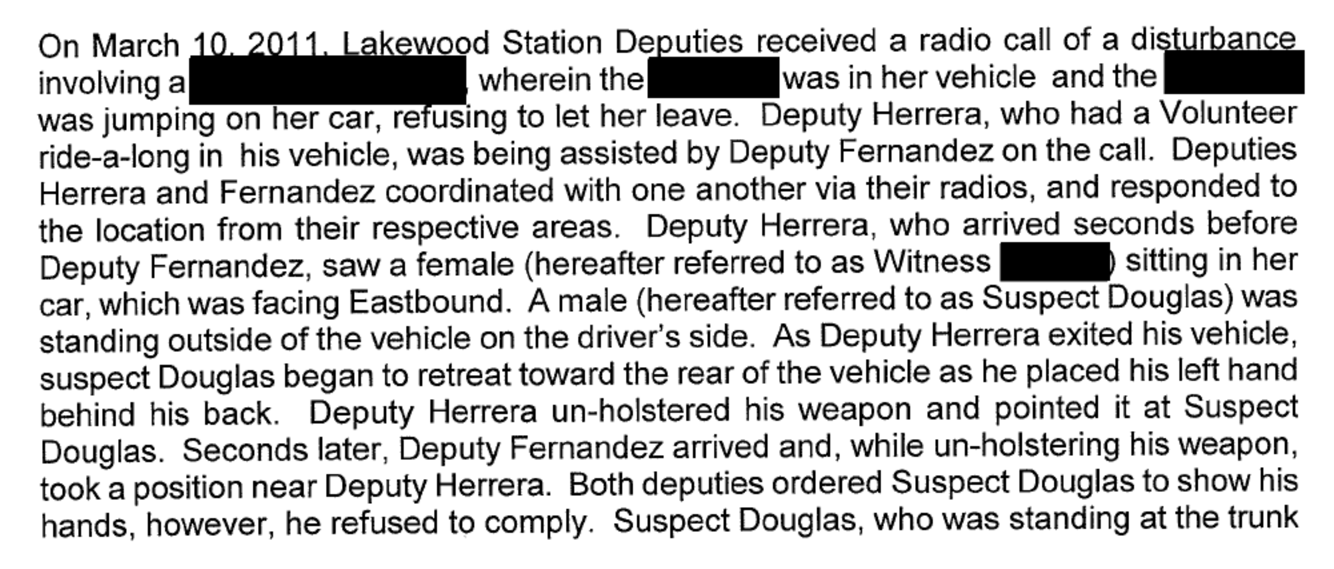
LOCATION: [redacted] FAIRMAN STREET, LAKEWOOD

INVOLVED DEPUTIES: MICHAEL HERRERA #[redacted]
VICTOR FERNANDEZ #[redacted]

SUSPECT: CHANNING, DOUGLAS M/B/23 (INJURED)

On Thursday, March 10, 2011, Internal Affairs Investigators Sergeant Kelly Adler, Victor Allen and Lieutenant Alicia Ault responded to the city of Lakewood regarding an on-duty hit shooting which resulted in the injury of Douglas Channing, M/B 23. Attorney Bita Shasty of the Office of Independent Review was notified and responded.

SYNOPSIS:



On March 10, 2011, Lakewood Station Deputies received a radio call of a disturbance involving a [redacted], wherein the [redacted] was in her vehicle and the [redacted] was jumping on her car, refusing to let her leave. Deputy Herrera, who had a Volunteer ride-a-long in his vehicle, was being assisted by Deputy Fernandez on the call. Deputies Herrera and Fernandez coordinated with one another via their radios, and responded to the location from their respective areas. Deputy Herrera, who arrived seconds before Deputy Fernandez, saw a female (hereafter referred to as Witness [redacted]) sitting in her car, which was facing Eastbound. A male (hereafter referred to as Suspect Douglas) was standing outside of the vehicle on the driver's side. As Deputy Herrera exited his vehicle, suspect Douglas began to retreat toward the rear of the vehicle as he placed his left hand behind his back. Deputy Herrera un-holstered his weapon and pointed it at Suspect Douglas. Seconds later, Deputy Fernandez arrived and, while un-holstering his weapon, took a position near Deputy Herrera. Both deputies ordered Suspect Douglas to show his hands, however, he refused to comply. Suspect Douglas, who was standing at the trunk

of the vehicle began reaching for his waistband as he turned suddenly. Believing Suspect Douglas was about to retrieve a handgun from his waistband, Deputy Herrera fired four rounds from his duty weapon. Also believing Suspect Douglas was about to retrieve a handgun from his waistband, Deputy Fernandez fired three rounds from his duty weapon. Suspect Douglas was struck in the abdomen and right hand. No deputies were injured. No handguns were recovered at the scene. Suspect Douglas was transported to a local hospital for treatment of his injuries.

Prior to the shooting, Suspect Douglas arrived at Witness [redacted] house intoxicated and without invitation or notice. Witness [redacted] attempted to leave to avoid an argument or altercation. As she was entering her car to drive away, she told Suspect Douglas she was calling the police. Suspect Douglas told Witness [redacted] that if the called the police, he would act like he had a gun so she would have to watch him being shot by the police.

Homicide Detectives filed two counts of 148PC - Resisting a Peace Officer. Suspect Douglas was scheduled to appear in Bellflower Court on July 19, 2011; however, on that date, an arrest warrant was issued for him. For further information, see Detective Salerno's supplemental report and Misdemeanor Complaint on pages 168 thorough 171 of the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**.

INVESTIGATORS OBSERVATIONS:

At the time IAB Investigators arrived, personnel from Scientific Services Bureau were in the process of surveying the scene and collecting evidence. However, the scene, in it's entirety, was described in detail by Homicide Sergeants Anderson and Okada, as noted on pages 94 through 110 of the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**.

GENERAL SCENE DESCRIPTION:

The location where the incident occurred is an east/west residential street, which is accommodated by traffic in both lanes. For a more detailed description of the scene, see pages 95 and 96 of the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**.

LIGHTING/WEATHER CONDITIONS:

This incident occurred in darkness. However, investigators noted a 1/3 moon which was visible, however provided little additional natural illumination to the scene. For further information, see page 95 of the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

All physical evidence was located and collected by Homicide investigators and Scientific Services Bureau personnel. For a description of evidence and locations where items were recovered from, refer to pages 91 through 93 of the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**. Additionally, see crime scene photos **[Exhibit B].**

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

Property damage occurred during this incident. For a more detailed description of property damage, see pages 94 and 95 of the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**.

INVESTIGATING HOMICIDE DETECTIVES:

Detective Louie Aguilera, #[redacted]
Detective Frank Salerno, #[redacted]

ASSISTING HOMICIDE DETECTIVES:

Detective Todd Anderson,[redacted](Crime Scene Processing)
Detective Gean Okada, #[redacted](Crime Scene Processing)

ADDITIONAL ASSISTING DETECTIVES (OSS):

Sergeant Charles Calderaro, #[redacted] (Interview of Witness [redacted] of Suspect Douglas)
Detective Joshua Corrales, #[redacted](Interview of Witness [redacted] of Suspect Douglas)

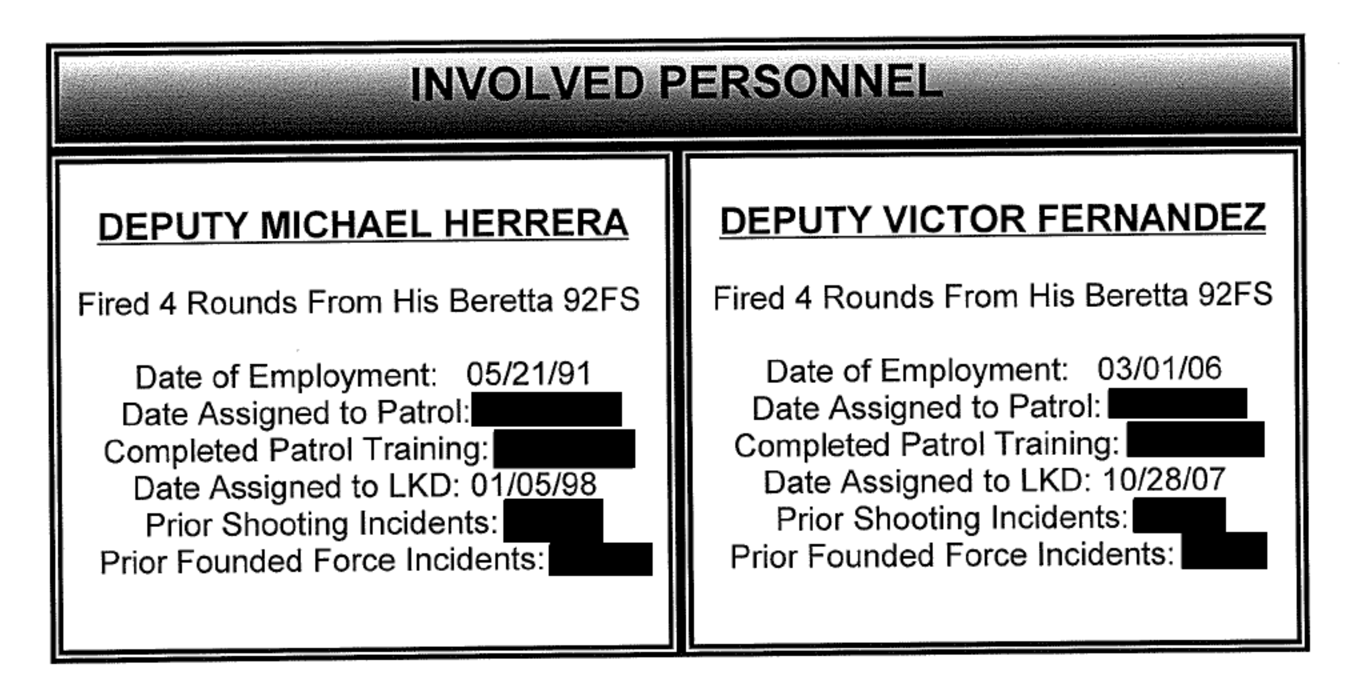
ANTI-HUDDLING:

IAB Lieutenant Alicia Ault conferred with the watch commander, Lieutenant Shane Robley, to ensure reasonable steps were being taken to prevent involved parties and witnesses from discussing the incident among themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators. Lieutenant Ault also conferred with the watch commander to ensure involved parties and witness personnel did not collectively consult with their attorney or representative. The watch commander was also tasked with making attempts to have the involved parties and witnesses gather in the company of a supervisor until they provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

SUSPECT:

Douglas Channing MB/23
DOB: 12/30/1987
CDL: [redacted]
CII: [redacted]

Suspect Douglas has arrests and convictions for [redacted]



INVOLVED PERSONNEL

DEPUTY MICHAEL HERRERA	DEPUTY VICTOR FERNANDEZ
Fired 4 Rounds From His Beretta 92FS	Fired 4 Rounds From His Beretta 92FS
Date of Employment: 05/21/91	Date of Employment: 03/01/06
Date Assigned to Patrol: [redacted]	Date Assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]	Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Date Assigned to LKD: 01/05/98	Date Assigned to LKD: 10/28/07
Prior Shooting Incidents: [redacted]	Prior Shooting Incidents: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]	Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

INVOLVED PERSONNEL INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY HOMICIDE DETECTIVES:

On March 11, 2011, **Deputy Michael Herrrera** was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Louie Aguilera and Frank Salerno. Attorney Mitchell Kander of Green and Shinee, counsel for ALADS, was present for the interview, which took place at the Lakewood Sheriff's Station. Deputy Herrera told Homicide detectives that he fired his weapon at Suspect Douglas, who he believed possessed a firearm. IAB investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by Deputy Herrera to be consistent with homicide detectives' summary of said statement. For detailed information, see page 121 through 123 of the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**.

IAB Note: Subject matter not covered during Deputy Herrera's interview with Homicide Investigators were asked during a follow-up interview with

IAB investigators. For further information, see summary of IAB interview.

On March 11, 2011, **Deputy Victor Fernandez** was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Louie Aguilera and Frank Salerno. Attorney Mitchell Kander, counsel for ALADS, was present for the interview, which took place at the Lakewood Sheriff's Station. Deputy Fernandez told Homicide detectives he fired his weapon at Suspect Douglas, who he believed possessed a firearm. IAB investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by Deputy Fernandez to be consistent with homicide detectives' summary of said statement. For detailed information, see pages 123 through 125 of the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**.

IAB Note: Subject matter not covered during Deputy Fernandez' interview with Homicide Investigators were asked during a follow-up interview with IAB investigators. For further information, see summary of IAB interview.

FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY IAB INVESTIGATORS:

On May 18, 2011, **Deputy Michael Herrera** was interviewed by IAB Investigators Kelly Adler and Victor Allen. Attorney Audra Call of Green and Shinee, counsel for ALADS, was present for the interview, which took place at the Internal Affairs Bureau. The purpose of the interview was to ask questions regarding subject matter not covered during Deputy Michael Herrera's interview with Homicide Detectives. The following is a summary of Deputy Herrera's statement:

Deputy Herrera clarified that when he initially detained Suspect Douglas at gunpoint, there was approximately ten to fifteen feet between them. He said at that time, Deputy Fernandez was just arriving. Deputy Herrera also clarified that Witness [redacted] vehicle had been moved approximately ten feet forward after the shooting incident. Deputy Herrera said he had his flashlight with him at the time of the incident and it was on. Deputy Herrera said he was not carrying a Stunbag Shotgun the night of the incident. At the time of his interview with IAB Investigators, he was unsure if he had a Taser with him. He said if he had a Taser he would have logged it.

IAB Note: A check of Deputy Herrera's Deputy Daily Worksheet (DDWS) revealed he did not log a Taser on the date of the incident. For further information, see DDWS **[Exhibit C]**.

Deputy Herrera clarified that prior to Deputy Fernandez crossing in front of him, he was told to lower his weapon as he was crossing into his field of fire. Deputy Herrera also clarified that he was aware of his surroundings and his backdrop when he fired his weapon. Deputy Herrera was shown the photocopy of the crime scene sketch and (5) photos **[Exhibit D]** which were taken from **[Exhibit B]** as a means for him to depict his location(s) and those of his partner and Suspect Douglas. Photocopies of **[Exhibit D]** have also been placed with

Deputy Herrera's transcribed interview.

On May 19, 2011, **Deputy Victor Fernandez** was interviewed by IAB Investigators Kelly Adler and Victor Allen. Attorney Audra Call of Green and Shinee, counsel for ALADS, was present for the interview, which took place at the Internal Affairs Bureau. The purpose of the interview was to ask questions regarding subject matter not covered during Deputy Michael Herrera's interview with Homicide Detectives. The following is a summary of Deputy Fernandez' statement:

Deputy Fernandez clarified that when he was given the assist on the call, he coordinated it with Deputy Hernandez because the handling unit was not readily available. He said when he arrived, Deputy Herrera was already at the location. Deputy Fernandez said he exited his radio car and noted that Witness [redacted] was in his line of fire so he moved to another position, which was next to Deputy Herrera and his radio car. Wanting to move to another position, Deputy Fernandez warned Deputy Herrera that he was about to cross over him and told Deputy Herrera to lower his weapon so he would not be in any crossfire. Once Deputy Herrera lowered his weapon, Deputy Fernandez crossed over and took his chosen position.

Deputy Fernandez said his weapon jammed during the shooting incident. He believed it somehow it double-fed. He said his weapon was returned to him by Scientific Services Bureau with no known deficiencies. Deputy Fernandez said he was not carrying his flashlight with him when the incident occurred. He siad he was not sure if he was in possession of a Stunbag Shotgun or a Taser on the night of the incident, but either item would have been logged in his DDWS if he were in possession of either item.

> IAB Note: A check of Deputy Fernandez' DDWS revealed he did not log a Stunbag Shotgun or a Taser on the night of the incident. For further information, see Deputy Fernandez' DDWS **[Exhibit E]**.

Deputy Fernandez was shown the photocopy of the crime scene sketch and (5) photos **[Exhibit F]** which were taken from **[Exhibit B]** as a means for him to depict his location(s) and those of his partner and Suspect Douglas. Photocopies of **[Exhibit F]** have also been placed with Deputy Fernandez' transcribed interview.

WITNESS INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY HOMICIDE DETECTIVES:

On March 11, 2011, [redacted] a [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Louie Aguilera and Frank Salerno. Also present in the interview were IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen. The interview took place at the Lakewood Sheriff's Station. [redacted] told Homicide detectives he was on a ride-a-long with Deputy Herrera when he witnessed Deputies Herrera and Fernandez fire their weapons at Suspect Douglas. IAB Investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by [redacted] to be consistent with Homicide Detectives' summary of

said statement. For detailed information, see pages 117 and 118 of the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**.

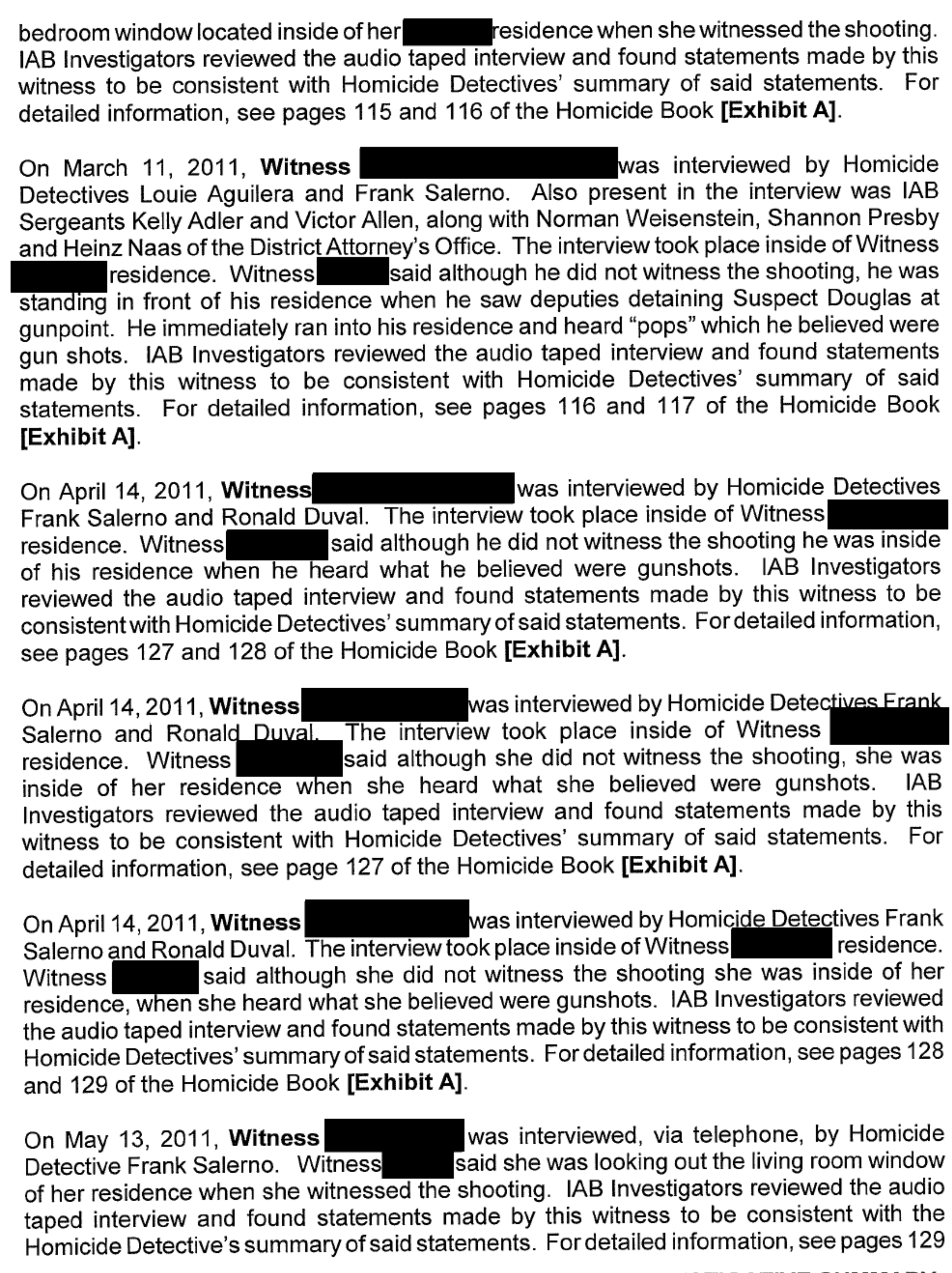
On March 11, 2011, **Deputy Jason Marx** was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Louie Aguilera and Frank Salerno. Also present during the interview was IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen. Deputy Marx chose not to have representation present during his interview. Deputy Marx told homicide detectives he was assigned as the Sky Night observer and was approximately 300 feet above ground level when he witnessed the shooting. IAB investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by Deputy Marx to be consistent with homicide detectives' summary of said statement. For detailed information, see pages 119 through 121 of the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**.

On March 11, 2011, [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Louie Aguilera and Frank Salerno. Also present in the interview were IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen. The interview took place at the Lakewood Sheriff's Station. [redacted] told Homicide Detectives he was the working as the [redacted] and was approximately 300 feet above ground level when he witnessed the shooting. IAB Investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by [redacted] to be consistent with homicide detectives' summary of said statement. For detailed information, see pages 118 and 119 of the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**.

On March 11, 2011, **Witness** [redacted] who is the [redacted] of Suspect Douglas, was interviewed by Lakewood OSS Sergeant Calderaro and OSS Detective Corrales. The interview took place at the Lakewood Sheriff's Station. [redacted] said Suspect Douglas told her he was going to make deputies think he had a gun so they would shoot him and she would have to watch him die. [redacted] said she was sitting in the driver's side of her vehicle when she witnessed the shooting. IAB Investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by [redacted] to be consistent with OSS Detectives' summary of said statement. For detailed information, see pages 37 and 38 of the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**.

On March 11, 2011, **Witness** [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Louie Aguilera and Frank Salerno. Also present in the interview was IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen, along with Norman Weisentein and Shannon Presby, of the District Attorney's Office. The interview took place inside of Witness [redacted] residence. Witness [redacted] said he was in front of his residence when he witnessed the shooting. IAB Investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by this witness to be consistent with Homicide Detectives' summary of said statements. For detailed information, see pages 114 and 115 of the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**.

On March 11, 2011, **Witness** [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Louie Aguilera and Frank Salerno. Also present in the interview was IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen, along with Norman Weisenstein, Shannon Presby and Heinz Naaz, of the District Attorney's Office. The interview took place inside the home of Witness [redacted] where she was visiting. Witness [redacted] said she was looking out the



bedroom window located inside of her [redacted] residence when she witnessed the shooting. IAB Investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by this witness to be consistent with Homicide Detectives' summary of said statements. For detailed information, see pages 115 and 116 of the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**.

On March 11, 2011, **Witness** [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Louie Aguilera and Frank Salerno. Also present in the interview was IAB Sergeants Kelly Adler and Victor Allen, along with Norman Weisenstein, Shannon Presby and Heinz Naas of the District Attorney's Office. The interview took place inside of Witness [redacted] residence. Witness [redacted] said although he did not witness the shooting, he was standing in front of his residence when he saw deputies detaining Suspect Douglas at gunpoint. He immediately ran into his residence and heard "pops" which he believed were gun shots. IAB Investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by this witness to be consistent with Homicide Detectives' summary of said statements. For detailed information, see pages 116 and 117 of the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**.

On April 14, 2011, **Witness** [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Frank Salerno and Ronald Duval. The interview took place inside of Witness [redacted] residence. Witness [redacted] said although he did not witness the shooting he was inside of his residence when he heard what he believed were gunshots. IAB Investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by this witness to be consistent with Homicide Detectives' summary of said statements. For detailed information, see pages 127 and 128 of the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**.

On April 14, 2011, **Witness** [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Frank Salerno and Ronald Duval. The interview took place inside of Witness [redacted] residence. Witness [redacted] said although she did not witness the shooting, she was inside of her residence when she heard what she believed were gunshots. IAB Investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by this witness to be consistent with Homicide Detectives' summary of said statements. For detailed information, see page 127 of the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**.

On April 14, 2011, **Witness** [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Detectives Frank Salerno and Ronald Duval. The interview took place inside of Witness [redacted] residence. Witness [redacted] said although she did not witness the shooting she was inside of her residence, when she heard what she believed were gunshots. IAB Investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by this witness to be consistent with Homicide Detectives' summary of said statements. For detailed information, see pages 128 and 129 of the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**.

On May 13, 2011, **Witness** [redacted] was interviewed, via telephone, by Homicide Detective Frank Salerno. Witness [redacted] said she was looking out the living room window of her residence when she witnessed the shooting. IAB Investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by this witness to be consistent with the Homicide Detective's summary of said statements. For detailed information, see pages 129

and 130 of the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**.

On May 12, 2011, **Witness** [redacted] was interviewed, via telephone, by Homicide Detective Frank Salerno. Witness [redacted] said was looking out his living room when he witnessed the shooting. IAB Investigators reviewed the audio taped interview and found statements made by this witness to be consistent with the Homicide Detective's summary of said statements. For detailed information, see page 129 of the Homicide Book **[Exhibit A]**.

<u>DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S LETTER OF OPINION:</u>

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office's Justice System Integrity Division (JSID) is currently reviewing the shooting of Douglas Channing involving Deputies Michael Herrera and Victor Fernandez. As of this writing, a letter of opinion has not been received by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.